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TO THE PEOPLE OF MARYVILLE:—

Tomorrow you will decide who is to be the Mayor for the next two years. The first two years under the Local Option Law will decide Maryville's future as to that question. We are right in the middle of the stream. Shall we sink or swim? You know I stand absolutely for a dry Maryville. You know how loyal I have been to that cause. You know I used every effort I could to help make Maryville dry. Mr. Robey had the same opportunity during his administration. What was the result? Is it reasonable to expect different results now? I am anxious and earnest about these matters. I would feel sorely disappointed to see Maryville go back to the saloon. We must demonstrate in the next two years that Maryville is and can be a dry city.

My financial statement was correct. I only have to quote Mr. Robey's own figures to prove and clinch the argument. Township tax we did not get; Kane's saloon license we did not get; two mills less revenue two years; insurance and vehicle tax 1 year; all of which goes to show the difference in results. The last item alone saved the merchants this year $4,000.00 to $6,000.00. Why drag in a lot of accounts not due until July or August and which I fought and vetoed in the council and charge them up to me? Does that look fair?

The only question I asked Mr. Robey, he did not answer. Why? Let me answer it. His last year's receipts were $4,000.00 less than his disbursements.

Extra expense? Yes. Less revenue? Yes. Now suppose he had been Mayor instead of me. Suppose the same ratio of decrease had continued. Where would he be today? Why not be fair and consistent? Why condemn me for things over which I had no control? Mr. Robey no doubt expects to raise the revenue two mills. I could do no more, that is the limit fixed by law.

I do not wish to indulge in personalities, but when my financial integrity is attacked, I shall resent it with all my power. All my life I have been in positions of public and private trust; not one penny has gone astray. I have tried for many years to live a consistent, Christian life. I have tried to be fair, standing firm for the right and against the wrong. My records prove it.

I leave my case in your hands, believing the good people of Maryville will stand loyal to the Mayor and help to keep Maryville dry.

Your verdict is mine. U. S. WRIGHT.

In Reply To Mr. Robey's Statement

Quoting from Mr. A. S. Robey's statement in the Maryville papers, after he has made a financial statement, he says, "Of the above cash the mayor can only check on the General Fund, the Road and Highway Fund and the Street Worker's Guarantee Fund, to run the city." Such being the case why does he mention the other funds, and why does he seek to take credit upon himself for the condition of these funds over which he admits he has no control. His reason is very apparent. He wishes to confuse the minds of his readers and keep their attention directed away from the real facts in the case.

Now we will show a few figures relative to these funds over which Mr. Robey says the mayor has control and is authorized to check.

According to Mr. Robey's statement he had a balance on April 30th, 1914, in the General Fund of $4,217.32
Road and Highway Fund 2,580.77
Street Worker's Guarantee Fund 200.00

Total $6,998.09
Less his overdraft in Street Fund ..... $ 155.40

Balance cash turned over to Mr. Wright $6,838.69

Now as to Mr. Wright's side of Mr. Robey's Statement:—

The General Fund Shows an overdraft of $494.13
The Street Fund an overdraft of 163.63

Making total overdraft $657.76
Less balance in Street Worker's Fund $300.00

Makes Mr. Wright's overdraft at this time $357.76

Now look for the "mouse in the meal" which Mr. Robey very nicely and "innocently" overlooks to mention.

During Mr. Robey's last year he received a tax from Polk township which Mr. Wright did NOT receive during his last year, the amount of which for 1915 would have been ..... $ 5,027.63
Mr. Robey also received one more saloon license than Mr. Wright did ..... $ 2,100.00
Mr. Robey collected an occupation tax of ..... $ 1,250.00

During Mr. Robey's last year he reduced the levy for the General Fund from 4 mills to 1½ mills, but of course it did not take effect until after Mr. Wright was elected, and had Mr. Wright collected 4 mills for General Fund purposes instead of 1½ mills, he would have received an additional amount in the General Fund of over ..... $ 5,000.00

Total $13,377.63
Mr. Wright's present overdraft ..... $ 357.76

Balance $13,019.87

(Mr. Robey also collected a vehicle tax, the amount of which we have not taken time to compute).

Now had Mr. Wright received the moneys during his last year that Mr. Robey did during his last year, he would now have a balance in these funds of $13,019.87
to turn over to the next administration, or ..... $ 6,181.18
more than Mr. Robey turned over to his successor.

There is another little matter that should not be overlooked. Mr. Wright vetoed the Street Flusher Ordinance, which has cost the city for Flusher, filling station, accessories, etc., over $1,200.00 up to date, and more to come. If Mr. Wright had this foolishly spent money, the General Fund would not be in the red.

M. A. PEERY, Chairman Finance Committee.

Vote For A. S. Robey for Mayor

Your Support Will Be Appreciated.

I have lived in Maryville for 37 years, which is long enough so that all citizens know me. I am asking your support on my merits and record.

I will see that the laws are enforced and that Maryville is absolutely a dry town. I have worked and always voted that way. Not only at the last election, but also four years ago. I am for economy in the affairs of the city, which will be necessary under the next administration. Having started in business without money I naturally learned to be economical in all my transactions in a business way, and know nothing else. There is no better indication of this than what was spent during my administration as compared to what was spent during Mr. Wright's administration.

I believe in publishing the statement of receipts and expenditures of the city every six months as required by law, so that every citizen can see for himself what the receipts are, and for what they are expended. I believe publication of the expenses of public funds is money well spent. No such statement was had under the present administration.

I will work in harmony with the council, and will appoint only men that are competent and fitted, with the consent and advice of the council. I am for harmony in all departments so that all city officials can work for that great and essential point, the welfare and the upbuilding of our fair city.

I became a candidate, not of any one man, or set of men. Not from any peculiar circumstances, but circumstances of my own.

I am under no obligations to any one, I am simply running on my merit. I will appreciate your vote and you will never have cause to regret it. ARTHUR S. ROBEY.

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DON'T FORGET — JOHN BARRYMORE — TOMORROW

PRESIDING ELDER NEXT SUNDAY.

The Rev. C. B. Duncan, D. D., to Preach at Buchanan Street Church.

Dr. C. B. Duncan, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district of the M. E. church, South, will preach at the Buchanan Street Methodist church next Sunday. The second quarterly conference of the church will be held at some time convenient to Dr. Duncan.

MARYVILLE ELECTS MEN TOMORROW

ANOTHER BITTER MAYORALTY FIGHT ENDS.

TWO TICKETS WITH MIXED LISTS READY

The Democrat-Forum Will Give Returns Over Phone From Local and Big City Elections.

Maryville will elect a mayor and other city officials tomorrow in an election which has indications of being as stirring as those in former days. So many withdrawals have been made that the list of candidates as they now stand are:

For mayor—U. S. Wright and A. S. Robey.

For city marshal—E. E. Tilton, D. E. McDonald and John Shonley.

For collector—Ed Godsey and E. W. Barrock.

For alderman—First ward: Frank E. Orcutt; second ward: L. L. Maier, Frank Reavis, and Fred E. Diss; third ward: James F. Colby and J. A. Speirs

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CIRCUIT COURT MEETS

PAROLE AND DIVORCE CASES UP TODAY.

All of Former Cases Continued—Decisions on Domestic Troubles Wednesday.

Circuit court convened this afternoon with Judge Charles H. Mayer of St. Joseph on the bench. The parole docket was taken up first. The paroles of Lawrence Kent and Roy Vanfossen were dismissed. All of the other parole cases were continued.

Several divorce cases, Arzetta J. Graves vs. Alexander J. Graves; Iva C. Coulter vs. Arvin Lee Coulter and R. T. Allen vs. Sadie Allen, were submitted to the court and his decisions will be given Wednesday. The divorce case of Ruth A. Loy vs. John Loy was dismissed, after being submitted to the court as there was not sufficient evidence to grant the divorce, the court stated.

Judge Mayer will return to St. Joseph this afternoon and will vote at the city election in that city tomorrow. He will return so as to hold court Wednesday and the remainder of the week. Jury cases will be taken up Wednesday.

Circuit court will last a week.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin and Miss Stella McDowell spent the day yesterday in St. Joseph. Mrs. Hamlin will remain for several days.

MARRIED 60 YEARS TODAY

MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON WALTERS OF PARNELL CELEBRATE.

Neighbors and Relatives Eat Dinner With Old Couple—Ten Children Living.

Sixty years of married life was completed today by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Walters of Parnell. Relatives and neighbors helped the couple celebrate the happy event. Ten of their thirteen children are living. They are in unusually good health, considering their ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters were both born in Indiana, Mr. Walters April 10, 1835, and Mrs. Walters in 1842. They were married in Boone county, Ia., and came to Parnell in 1887, where they have since lived.

The dinner today was prepared by the neighbor women, and at noon, when the dinner was served, in the plates of Mr. and Mrs. Walters was a ten-dollar gold piece and a half dollar, given them by their friends in Parnell. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.

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BIG AIR CAMPAIGNS

COUNT ZEPPELIN CALLED INTO ROYAL COUNSEL.

ONSCOTLAND LAST NIGHT

Ten Were Killed and Eleven Injured by Bombs—Verdun Fighting Fierce as Ever.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 3.—Amsterdam dispatches state that Count Zeppelin was called to the kaiser's headquarters after the entente raid upon Schleswig-Holstein, in order that they might work out a great aerial campaign in company with General von Falkenhayn, chief of staff.

The Zeppelin raid upon Dunkirk was a military failure, according to official announcement. Bombs thrown upon the French channel port killed two civilians. Only slight and insignificant damage was done.

Ten Killed by Air Raid.

London, April 3.—Ten were killed and eleven injured in last night's raid by Zeppelins over Scotland.

U. S. NEVER HAS SURROUNDED VILLA

FUNSTON SAYS HE HASN'T MEN ENOUGH FOR THAT.

GENERAL EXPECTS NEW IMPORTANT BATTLE

Late Unofficial Reports to the Border Are That Troops and Mexicans Are Again in Contact.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, April 3.—General Funston is inclined today to accept as true the unofficial reports reaching the border that Villa has again made good his escape. It is intimated, however, that American troops are pursuing the bandit close to Chihuahua City, and that important developments may be expected soon.

General Pershing himself has gone to the far southern portion of the hostile country. This is taken to indicate, according to officers at Fort Sam Houston, that an even more important battle than the one at Guerrero may be fought soon.

Never Have Surrounded Bandit.

"I want it distinctly understood by the American public," said General Funston today, "that we haven't got Villa surrounded and we have never thought that we had. A part of the country seems to have believed that we had the bandit leader cornered, but we haven't enough troops to surround him in such an area of country as is covered by the varying reports of Villa's whereabouts"

Carranza Leader to Villa.

Washington, April 3.—The war department officials today credited the reports to the border that Colonel Sano, Carranza commander, and his

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THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy.

(Political Advertisement.) (Political Advertisement.)

EPH TILTON FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

There are many reasons why Eph Tilton should be elected. He is making his campaign clean and independent and on his record. He is not owned or controlled by any party or faction, and in this campaign has positively refused to enter into any jobs or unfair means to promote his election. He was appointed under Robey's administration for street commissioner and is holding his present appointment under Mayor Wright. So there would be no friction in case of either Robey's or Wright's election for mayor. His past experience qualifies him for the position in every sense of the word. His record speaks for itself. He has chased more street walkers, gamblers and crooks out of the city in sixty days than ever was known in the same length of time, and if elected will continue to enforce the law without fear or favor. He stands for a better, cleaner Maryville. And if there ever was a time in the history of the city that a real live chief of police was needed it is at the present time. One who from experience knows the ins and outs, can see, hear and smell, and will enforce the law.

No man will go further to punish the guilty and protect the innocent than Eph Tilton. His policy is not the knock-down-and-drag-out kind to get his fee, regardless of expense to the city; on the other hand, I have known him to give bad characters hours to leave the city at his own expense, to take them to the train to see that they flew with warning never to return. To elect Eph Tilton is not an experiment. He is there with the qualifications.

There are other candidates—good men. But good men do not always make good police officers. Can we afford to experiment at this time?

J. A. F.

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BE SURE TO VOTE.

Every citizen should go to the polls tomorrow and vote for what he believes the best for Maryville. Both candidates for mayor are well known to every citizen, Mr. Wright having been the chief executive of the city the past two years and Mr. Robey having preceded him for two terms.

The Democrat-Forum still believes that from the records of the two men Mr. Wright should not be elected. Mr. Robey's record has always been for economy and efficiency in the affairs of the city and harmony with the council and the other departments of the city. With Mr. Robey as chief executive there will be no discord between the mayor and the council, and other city departments such as has been during the past two years.

Maryville will be a "dry" town regardless of which will be elected.

DON'T BURN WEEDS OFF

ORGANIC MATTER NEEDED IN THE SOIL.

Vast Amounts of Fertilizer Wasted by Fire Each Year—Some Plow Suggestions.

The large amount of rainfall last season resulted in an excessive growth of weeds and fall grasses in many parts of the country and farmers are now confronted with the problem of turning under this large growth of dry material. The difficulties encountered will undoubtedly lead a good many of them to resort to burning. The great need of most cornbelt soils for organic matter makes it highly undesirable to burn off anything where it can be avoided, except occasionally on local areas for controlling insects. Organic matter is the great need of many soils, as shown by analysis made at the Missouri agricultural experiment station, and if this large growth could be satisfactorily turned under at this time it would be of great value to the land.

The difficulties in plowing under are two: First, where the covering is mainly of grass which lies close to the ground the soil dries out so slowly as to throw plowing late. Second, it is very difficult to turn under this material and incorporate it thoroly with the soil. There is no entirely satisfactory way of drying out the land if the soil is very heavy and the layer of dry grass is very thick except by burning it off but it should be understood that burning is the last resort. It might even pay better in such cases to plow late and seed to soy beans or cowpeas rather than attempt to prepare the land for corn. The problem of turning under this material can largely be solved by thoro disking as soon as the land is dry enough. There are doubtless extreme cases where this cannot well be done, but as a general rule the use of a sharp, weighted disk will aid very greatly in preparing this material for plowing under. Farmers are using the disk before plowing and this is a case where its use becomes of greater importance than usual.

In case the land does not dry early enough to allow the plowing under of this material before the latter part of April in central Missouri the disk must certainly be used to aid in incorporating the organic matter with the soil. A large amount of dry material plowed into land late would be injurious to the immediate crop, in spite of the fact that it might be beneficial to the soil in the long run. By the use of a sharp disk one should be able to save this organic material for the soil and at the same time prepare a thoro seed bed for the immediate crop, except in the most extreme cases.

Electing Drainage Directors Today.

The election of two directors of the drainage board of the 102 drainage district is being held this afternoon in the sheriff's office in the court house. The terms of Judge H. H. McClurg and Ernest Wray have expired.

WHY HIGH GASOLINE?

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION MAKES INQUIRY.

F. P. WALSH GIVES ANSWER

Standard Oil Divided for Last Three Months of 1915 Was $22,000,000—Always 50 to 60 Per Cent.

Washington, April 1.—In its inquiry to determine the reason for the soaring price of gasoline, the quotations on which have jumped fifteen times in less than a year, the Federal trade commission has supplemented its probe of the large producing and distributing concerns by requesting data from all the principal jobbers of the country concerning the differences in price in different localities. This phase of the investigation will cover every city of 2,500 population and over in the United States.

The commission aims to find out the jobbers' tank wagon price per gallon for motor gasoline sold to garages or filling stations on January 1, 1915, and each subsequent change in price during the year. The prices stated are to be for the principal brands sold with the brand name and the Baume test of same specified.

Jobbers also are being required to supply information relative to the transportation charge from the refinery to the place of delivery, with the refinery at which the gasoline was produced and the method of transportation clearly indicated.

Data to be furnished by the jobbers is also expected to show: Names of the jobber's chief competitors, together with the principal grade sold by each; name and location of each tank-wagon station at which the jobber handled gasoline and the quantity sold from each station; and the jobber's average marketing cost, exclusive of freight, per gallon, by months in 1915, together with explanation of the method by which the marketing cost is determined and the items of cost included.

Commissioner W. H. Harris, who is in special charge of the inquiry, said today that the required data is being rapidly compiled and that the preliminary report to congress on this subject—the question of cost—will be ready for submission within four or five weeks. This will be followed by other reports on production and distribution.

The K. C. Post knows Why.

While that report is being compiled the following opinion, coming from Frank P. Walsh of the Kansas City Post, is of interest:

There is no need of learned tomes to know why gasoline prices are rising. With the war cutting the use of the fluid in Europe virtually to a minimum, American gasoline should fall in price if the ancient law of supply and demand actually exists any more.

The report of the federal geologic survey shows that 15 per cent of last year's crude oil production was in storage at the end of the year. It is not scarcity of crude oil nor unprecedented demand that makes gasoline prices rise. There are several causes. Here are three of them:

The dividend declaration of the Standard Oil group for the last three months of last year was nearly $22,000,000.

The Perfection Oil company, with headquarters in Philadelphia, declared a 56 per cent dividend, dividing profits of several years.

The Standard Oil company of California declared a 50 per cent dividend recently.

So it may be seen that a 60 per cent increase in the price of gasoline has a purely natural cause. The companies find it impossible to declare dividends of that kind on low-priced gasoline.

25-GAL. KEROSENE BLOWS UP

Buggy Shed on George Ripley's Farm Destroyed With Contents—Threw Burning Oil on House.

A buggy shed on the farm of George Ripley, east of Clearmont, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were away from home. The origin is unknown.

A tank containing twenty-five gallons of kerosene exploded and the burning oil fell on the residence, which was across the road, but the volunteer fire fighters formed a bucket brigade and succeeded in putting out the fire before it gained any headway.

The shed contained a new buggy, a new set of harness, two used sets, a washing machine, lawn mower, some farm implements and a barrel of pork. Wires were used to pull the barrel out of the shed, and this was all that was saved. The loss is estimated at $300.

Shipps Baby Dies.

The year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shipps of Skidmore died this morning at 9 o'clock at the home in Skidmore. The baby had been ill several weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, but further arrangements have not been made.

To Visit in Clarinda.

Orliff Clark of Clarinda, Ia., drove overland yesterday and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark returning home this morning. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Roy Collins and son, Tommy, who will visit there several days.

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

Returns to Lindenwood.

Miss Laura Craig, who has been spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, will return tomorrow evening to Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., where she is a student.

3 DIE IN EXPLOSION.

Otis Elevator Plant Blown Up in Buffalo Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buffalo, April 3.—Three men were killed and fifteen injured in an explosion in the plant of the Otis Elevator company here this morning.

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

Ira C. Kelley and son of Pickering were in Maryville today.

Miss Amy Clark, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week is improving rapidly.

City Financial Statement

The statement of the financial con dition of the city, as made out by James F. Colby, city treasurer, for the year ending March 31, 1916, is printed below. It shows an overdraft of $494. 13 in the general revenue fund and several bills, such as the Electric Ligh t company, for light, and several others, have not been paid. The state ment follows:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FROM APRIL 1, 1915 to APRIL 1, 1916.

General Fund—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	$ 6,264.23	
Collected	17,482.07	
Warrants paid	24,240.43	
Balance, April 1, 1916 (Overdrawn)		$ 494.13
Paving Interest—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	258.36	
Collected	56.84	
Warrants paid	185.22	
Balance, April 1, 1916		129.98
Paving Sinking—		
Balance, April 1, 1916	15.62	
Collected	1,095.70	
Warrants paid	1,000.00	
Balance, April 1, 1916		111.32
Sewer Interest—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	4.38	
Collected	8.68	
Warrants paid	0.00	
Balance, April 1, 1916		13.06
Sewer Sinking—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	4.38	
Collected	8.68	
Warrants paid	0.00	
Balance, April 1, 1916		13.06
Lateral Sewer—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	1,078.38	
Collected	392.00	
Warrants paid	816.40	
Balance, April 1, 1916		653.98
Library Fund—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	1,039.32	
Collected	2,216.23	
Warrants paid	1,751.30	
Balance, April 1, 1916		1,504.25
Street Fund—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	3,095.54	
Collected	3,081.78	
Warrants paid	6,340.95	
Balance, April 1, 1916 (Overdrawn)		163.63
Water Bond—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	542.12	
Transferred from pay roll fund	76.79	
Warrants paid	00.00	
Balance, April 1, 1916		618.91
Street Worker's Fund—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	300.00	
Collected	00.00	
Warrants paid	00.00	
Balance, April 1, 1916		300.00
Water Operating—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	1,039.33	
Collected	15,087.13	
Warrants paid	15,699.37	
Balance, April 1, 1916		427.09
Water Bond Interest—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	2,631.88	
Collected	5,262.72	
Warrants paid	4,761.88	
Balance, April 1, 1916		3,132.72
Water Bond Sinking—		
Balance, April 1, 1915	5,298.66	
Collected	3,073.88	
Warrants paid	00.00	
Balance, April 1, 1916		8,372.54

Waists and Blouses

Just received this morning by express from New York the very handsomest assortment of Blouses and Waists we ever have had the good fortune to show you.

Be Sure to See These Most Beautiful Garments from $2.98 to $8.75

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STORY OF A BRICK

THE LAST TO FALL IN OLD SOUTH WALL.

FARMERS TRUST IS DOWN

And in Autobiography One of "Burnt Clay" Fraternity Tells of Building's History.

I am the last brick to fall in the old south wall. Proud was the day when I was made a brick from mere clay, but prouder still was I when I was placed in the handsomest building in all the country round.

Those were days when Maryville was a village still and quiet, and I have lived to see the time when the village days are past and common clay bricks like myself are sentenced to the dump pile.

Since the day when mortar and man put me here I have seen men walk by that have made a name in history, and others have failed, children have grown to young men and now are our business men.

Dust to dust is so old, you know, and few are the humans who do not dread to go, but I have completed my work in this world and I am content to return to dust and be scattered over hill and dale by automobiles, for, like old bricks, horses and buggies are passing away.

Do I regret that in the end I will be crushed and broken and beaten? No. As for me, I think that when better things can take the place of the old, the worn and the out-of-date should go gladly to a resting place.

Men and women, too, should see that life is just such a game as I have played. Give those who are better fitted for the work a chance. If you are old and out-of-date, step back and let new blood into the race.

When your work is finished just be game. Don't growl nor envy the man that takes your place and wins the race. If he is the better man, your place is on the shelf.

I have been for Maryville since I came, and my spirit will always remain, and so I say to you, if you can't keep pace and make Maryville a better place, get out of the way. Better dust than a rusty cuss kicking against your town.

Fellow bricks have told me that we are to be used in repairing the roads and streets of Maryville. Well, it seems hard, but I'm glad that I am still to be useful. But my! What a history I have had! It was a day in the early seventies that I was taken up in a shovelful of clay, and after molding and burning, I found myself a brick.

Autobiography of the Brick.

It was a really proud day when I learned that thousands of us had been purchased by Ashford & Wooten, who had been given the brick masonry contract for the new banking building of Baker, Saunders & Co. I have heard workmen say that George S. Baker is the only one of the men living who built that building. I remember, too, how jealous we common bricks were of the facing ones which were brought here from the city. Now they are going into the same heap with us, so it is all the same in the end.

It is a nice thing for me to remember that our building was always a bank during the business days of Mr. Baker and John and Richard Saunders; then during the years of the Maryville National bank and the Farmers Trust company. And such men as Judge C. A. Anthony, Dr. C. D. Koch and Dr. H. E. Robinson have had offices in the building.

We did not know in that great summer of 1874 just where we were to go. The three-story banking building at the corner of Third and Main was also being built that year by Joseph Jackson, and there was much other construction. All wanted in a big building, and there was rejoicing when the Masonic lodge took a third story.

Sometimes when in a rebellious mood, I think that it would have been better to have grown up into a tree and have been made into lumber and built into a house. For there on the corner of Fourth and Buchanan streets is the only frame house which was moved from the site of the bank building to make room for the new brick structure.

It was once a furniture store run by Valentine and Adam Stephenson, and now it is a storehouse for the bottling works. It may be that it will have to come down, too, after July 4, and then the last remembrance of the old days will be gone. But even if it doesn't, I am content to go help repair a crossing or mudhole, for after all aren't good roads the thing in these modern days?

Why Missouri Needs A New Constitution

3. The need of good roads is felt throughout the state, but it is very difficult under our constitution to establish and maintain good roads. A new constitution is needed to enable the state to do its part in making and maintaining good roads that are of such vital importance to the development of rural life and to the prosperity of our agricultural interests.

(To be continued, one reason daily.)

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

Maryville on "Best Route."

A map of the best route from Kansas City to Omaha, published by the Kansas City Post, has Maryville and Clarinda upon the best road. It comes to St. Joseph through Trimble and Dearborn. Glenwood, Ia., is upon the route.

New Postmaster at Clyde.

Joseph A. Voelker of Clyde has been appointed postmaster at that place by President Wilson. Mr. Voelker will succeed A. W. Enis, who has been postmaster at that place for a number of years. He will take his office April 24. Clyde is a third class postoffice.

Kansas City Guests Here.

Mrs. W. E. Courtney and children of Kansas City arrived Saturday night and are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Reserve Your Seats Now

Seats May be Reserved Now at the Conservatory For the

GRAND SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Edgar J. Rhoades and S. J. Smith to L. B. Campbell, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5, Arkoe, $900.

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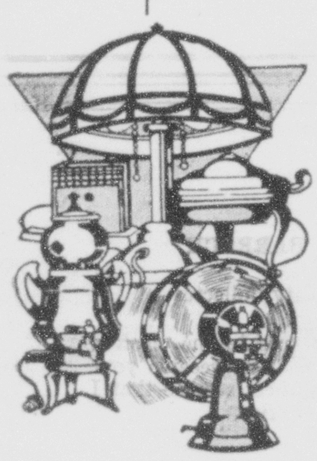

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CHINESE RULER IS LOVER OF MOVIES

Serial Installment Delay Causes Disappointment.

ENJOYS LITTLE LIBERTY.

Life in the Forbidden City Affords Few Diversions, Especially Since There Have Been Some Evidences of Disloyalty—President Takes Exercise In Drilling Section of Army.

Peking.—Yuan Shih Kai is very fond of moving pictures, and he and all the members of his family attend a performance in the theater in the Forbidden City every week, when the films brought to the leading picture theater in Peking are shown for the entertainment of the Yuan household.

Recently Yuan Shih Kai, together with thousands of other interested movie patrons in Peking, has suffered a great disappointment. A mystery film to run for twelve weeks completed six installments of the story, but the seventh installment got lost somewhere in Sweden on its way over from London, and Peking was anxiously awaiting the unraveling of the plot. The young heroine of the film drama was seized by bandits when Peking last saw her, and residents of both the Forbidden City and the outer city are anxious to know more of her fate.

Life in the Forbidden City affords few diversions, especially since there

YUAN SHIH KAI.

have been some evidences of disloyalty among trusted employees. Consequently Yuan Shih Kai and his family enjoy little liberty.

The president takes his exercise chiefly in drilling a section of the modern army in the Forbidden City, while several of his sons play football and skate on the frozen lakes within the great walls inclosing the palace grounds.

Skating is also affording recreation for legation staffs and legation guards in Peking, which has been more or less isolated as a result of the bitter feeling growing out of the European war. Practically all of the legations have their own temporary skating rinks built in their compounds. These rinks are covered with bamboo matting to protect the ice from the sun and dust.

The American legation rink is practically the only rink in Peking where visitors of all European powers are entertained. However, the legation officers have set apart certain days for the entertainment of visitors belonging to the entente powers and different days for the German and Austrian guests.

IDEAL MAN FEARS NOTES.

News of Harvard Student's Perfect Figure Brings Scented Proposals.

Boston.—Harvard's "perfect man" is now worried over scented notes that now reach him through the mails. Other students say that as 1916 is leap year he may find much more sex problems than requests for photographs, indorsements and cast off clothes.

Bradford M. Fullerton, the ideal man, is reticent regarding the notes, but is ready to admit that being a "perfect man" has its disadvantages. This young athlete, captain of the Harvard varsity swimming team, whose measurements and posture dovetail with the specifications prescribed by the National Association of Merchant Tailors, has discovered that a young man with appropriate physique must withstand an avalanche of mail containing all sorts of proposals, queries and congratulations.

ACROBATIC SQUIRREL KILLED.

Schoolgirls See "Tight Rope Walking" Pet Die.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Jack, the "tight rope walking" gray squirrel, is dead. Jack was the pet of a girls' school because of his wonderful achievements in walking along a telephone cable. He would travel this way for blocks. The girls at the school fed him with nuts, which they would place on a pole near their windows.

One day in fun a girl broke off an icicle under the window ledge and handed it to Jack to use as a balancing stick. He soon became a proficient in balancing and would sit and beg for nuts. He was doing this when suddenly one end of the icicle broke, causing Jack to lose his balance and fall fifty feet to the ground. When the girls picked him up Jack was breathing his last.

WERE YOU FOOLED?

SATURDAY WAS OBSERVED AS USUAL APRIL 1.

SOME OF PRANKS PLAYED

Soap, Onions and Wooden-Centered Chocolates Were Most Common "Sell" of the Day.

If any one doubted that Saturday was April Fool's day, they were April fools. There are a lot of people who have every reason to believe they are absolutely truthful and are reliably, yea forcibly, informed on the subject by their kind and solicitous friends.

The Greek Candy Kitchen made a "batch" of the loveliest onion, potato, wooden and soap-centered chocolates, which were partaken of by many with various degrees of enjoyment. This seemed the most popular mode of torture and reminder.

At Perrin hall Saturday morning the majority of the table boarders went the back door route, little suspecting the sign "Fresh Paint, Please Go to the Back Door" was a reminder that others were wise, even so early, and the "he-haw" greeted every one that took the back door route.

One young lady in town was so peeved when she arrived at breakfast at 7 o'clock instead of her usual hour—8 o'clock—she would not eat breakfast at all.

Candy at the Station.

Harry Zahm, the genial traveling man, after he had used up a good deal of energy trying to masticate a piece of wood covered chocolate which Bob Saunders was putting out, bought a supply and, generous as he is, he passed it around at the Burlington station. Salesman Brown, the tall blonde who takes life so deliberately, started to enjoy a nice tempting bit when, to his astonishment, he found that onions make good centers for chocolates on April 1.

Another young man in The Democrat-Forum walked for a doughnut soaked in kerosene, and being a man, he took a dainty bite.

Telephone calls were numerous and practically all the old tricks were worked, from the small who yelled, "Say, Mister, you're losin' somethin'," to the pocketbook and the hat with a brick under it. One was told not to use the phone for five minutes as they were blowing the dust off the wires.

Some men accepted good looking cigars, and to their dismay, when just settled down for a good smoke—blewy, the cigar exploded. Truly it is great to have one day of the year set aside in which to fool your friends and the public if possible.

The day was ended by the April Fool's day party of the senior classes at the high school. Everything imaginable was done there. Perhaps the best example was green water in the punch bowl.

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WAR NOT A BAR TO COLLEGE ACTIVITY

American College in Constantinople Continues Course.

GIRLS BRAVELY FACE TASKS

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, President of College, Declares American Embassy Was Refuge For Help and For Social Enjoyment—Part of Property Was Seized For Soldiers.

New York.—How an American college in a belligerent country has followed its normal course in wartime is told in the annual report of Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of Constantinople college, who has under her instruction girls representing ten nationalities.

These girls have quietly performed their college work in the face of frequent rumors of famine and the absence of fuel. At one time part of the college property was seized for the housing of soldiers. During the winter many of the trees on the spacious college grounds were cut down for fuel to heat the classrooms, and before the Dardanelles campaign was abandoned food prices constantly increased.

Ambassador Morgenthau has been in close touch with the college since the outbreak of the war, according to the report, and has frequently given talks to the students.

"The American embassy was our refuge during the whole year for help of all kinds and for social enjoyment," Dr. Patrick says in her report.

"Ambassador and Mrs. Morgenthau have shown themselves untiringly devoted to the welfare of the college and of the entire American colony. Dr.

DR. MARY MILLS PATRICK.

Morgenthau has spoken frequently at the college and has taken many opportunities to invite the students to the embassy. In February Mrs. Morgenthau rented one of the public halls for moving pictures, and a private program was given for the benefit of the students, all of whom were afterward entertained at the embassy."

At the close of the college year in June, 1915, there were 236 students enrolled in the college. The peoples represented were Albanian, American, Armenian, Bulgarian, English, French, Greek, Hebrew, Swiss and Turkish.

These students followed their customary plan of the year's work, giving plays and entering into every form of student activity, in spite of the difficulties and anxieties incident to war conditions.

"Constantinople without its European colonies and its stream of tourists is like an isolated city cut off from the rest of the world," the report continues. "Colleges in Constantinople have usually enjoyed the great advantage of lectures and addresses from distinguished visitors and social occasions graced by friends of the British and other foreign colonies. A few lectures were given during the year, supplied wholly by local talent, and a short series of concerts greatly relieved the monotony."

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Ambassador Morgenthau by the college at the commencement exercises in June, 1915. At the same time Dr. Patrick received the order of the Shes Kap, a decoration by the sultan for meritorious work at the college.

LOVED THIRTY YEARS.

Second Suit, When Woman Was a Widow, Proved Successful.

Alden, Ia.—A romance of thirty years ago was concluded here lately when Robert H. Lucas of Chicago married Mrs. Ada B. Dewey of Milford, Ia., his boyhood sweetheart.

The romance began when both were youngsters at Verona, Ill., but Mr. Lucas was not successful then. Some years ago Mrs. Dewey's husband died, and Mr. Lucas heard she was a widow. He renewed his courtship and won the second time.

They were married by the Rev. W. G. Muhleman, a Methodist minister, who is the husband of one of Mrs. Dewey's daughters. The Rev. Mr. Muhleman has also performed the weddings of two other of Mrs. Dewey's daughters and her two sons.

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Haines HAS IT CHEAPER.

1-CENT POSTAGE CAMPAIGN

Sentiment Growing All Over Country—First on Local Delivery Letters, Then All.

Nation wide in its extent is a campaign which is being waged for the securing of one cent letter postage, a reform which would save letter users of the United States over $75,000,000 a year.

Fifty-three separate bills calling for a one cent rate on letters delivered in the city in which they originate have been introduced in congress during the present session, forty-four of these being introduced in the house representatives, twenty-two by democrats and twenty-two by republicans. In the senate two democrats have presented similar bills, and seven republicans have fathered measures for the lower letter postage rate. It may thus be seen that the campaign has no political significance, but that it is being waged on behalf of the letter users of the country in an earnest effort to lower the present high rate charged for carrying letters.

Back of the movement is a national organization known as the National one cent letter postage association, with headquarters at Cleveland. Chas. Wm. Burrows is president, and George T. McIntosh is secretary-treasurer and general manager. The organization has a large membership in every state in the union, and is being backed by thousands of letter users in the effort to secure lower postage rates. The immediate plan of the campaign is to secure one cent letter postage on locally delivery letters in all cities and towns where deliveries are made. Later it is the purpose to secure a general one cent rate.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4. JOHN SHONLEY.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 4. U. S. WRIGHT.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

ED GODSEY.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Orcutt for alderman from the First Ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank Reavis for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Maier as a candidate for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville, at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. FRED E. DISS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. J. A. SPEIRS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 4.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

DESERT PRODUCES DATES

Secretary Franklin K. Lane Says They Are Better Than Imported Variety by All Odds.

The other day Franklin K. Lane, secretary of interior, lunched upon a box of fresh dates which were grown on the Arizona desert and sent to Mr. Lane by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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TRAP SHOOTING POPULAR

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New York, April 1.—Trapshooting is another one of those nice young sports that have come along during the past few years and weaned away many of the dyed-in-wool baseball fans.

The popularity of the target game has increased by leaps and bounds during the past few years. There are at least 500,000 active trapshooters in the country today: men who indulge in the sport regularly. There are almost as many more who have a fondness for busting the clays but who cannot find enough leisure to permit them to engage in more than five or six shoots per year.

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Thursday—Paramount Picture Co. presents Mary Pickford, the idol of the screen, in Esmerelda, full of beautiful and noble sentiments.

Friday—Fox Film Corporation presents Ralph Kellard and Dorothy Green, in Her Mother's Secret. A lesson to brides-to-be—hoping to lessen divorce.

Saturday—World Film Corporation presents Mollie King, the charming little actress, in A Woman's Power, from the novel by Chas. Nebille Buck. All fice-reel features every day.

Sunday—Band concert by Prof. T. B. Maulding's Fourth Regiment band.

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Wednesday—Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn in "The Family Divided," feature in three acts. Comedy, "Fits and Chills."

Thursday—Beverly Bayne and Ruth Stonehouse in "The Crimson Wing," a 6-act special feature.

Friday—Leaone Flugrath and Herbert Pryor in "The Unwilling Thief," a comedy, "Old Good for Nothing."

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GOOD RURAL CONDITIONS

Federal Department Suggests Better Accommodations to Raise Standard of Work.

Teachers' cottages erected by the community in or near the schoolhouse, and used not only as the teacher's residence but also as the community center, are advocated in a bulletin prepared by R. S. Kellogg and distributed by the department of interior through its bureau of education to county superintendents and other officers in charge of rural schools. The bulletin describes the movement for teachers' residences in rural districts and gives plans for cottages of various sizes and types.

Lack of suitable boarding accommodations is one of the most serious difficulties in the way of securing suitable teachers for country schools, the bulletin declares. There are more than 200,000 rural school districts in the United States and over 16,000,000 children of school age who live in the country or in towns of less than 2,500 population, yet it is impossible because of the living conditions to get teachers of the highest type to remain in the country.

Mr. Kellogg says: "Many farm houses have no accomodations whatever for a teacher, and often kitchen, living room, and dining room are combined in one, with no heat in any other room in the house. The farmer and his family have to spend most of their time working indoors or out, eating and sleeping. Their occupations and hours of labor in no way correspond to those of the teacher, which increases the difficulty of fitting the teacher's necessary habits to those of the farmer with any satisfaction to either. A good teacher must spend a considerable amount of time almost every evening upon school work, for which a quiet, comfortable room is essential. If she insists upon such a room when she goes to board in the country she is likely to be considered "stuck up" and exclusive. If she gets a room by herself it is often unheated and too uncomfortable for study in cold weather.

"On the other hand, if the teacher is forced to spend her entire time in the living room with the rest of the family, she has no opportunity to prepare properly for her school duties, and is also very likely to be drawn unavoidably into neighborhood gossip and factional disputes to the detriment of her teaching influence. Many of the better situated families in the country districts who have the facilities, do not care to take a steady boarder, so that if a teacher gets a place to board at all she may be forced to go to farm houses where only the barest accommodations can be secured."

It is because of these conditions that the teachers' cottage movement has developed rapidly in the past few years until, according to an investigation by J. C. Muerman of the bureau of education, recorded in the bulletin, there are now one or more teachers' cottages in every state, and in the state of Washington, where the movement has been fostered by Mrs. Josephine Preston, state superintendent of public instruction, there are now 108 of these cottages.

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candidate
For Election

Mayor of Maryville

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Asks for your vote in Tuesday's election in order that he may best serve the residents of the Third Ward and the City's welfare in General.

To The Voters of Maryville—

In my behalf of my candidacy for Marshal, I desire to say that if elected I will devote my whole time and attention to the duties of the office and will faithfully perform all its duties. For the past two months I have acted as Marshal of this city and I refer you to the manner in which I have performed that duty and if my conduct meets your approval, I respectfully solicit your support at the polls Tomorrow. I believe that I am as well qualified to execute the duties of Marshal as any candidate for that position. I have had four years experience as a guard at the penitentiary and have served on many different occasions as deputy sheriff in this county and I feel that the experience that I have had from these serviess will be of great benefit to me in conducting the affairs of the City Marshals Office.

In conclusion I want to again say that if elected to this position that I will exert my utmost effort to perserve the peace and to fairly and impartially enforce the laws against all violators. Respectfully submitted,

E. E. TILTON

YOU WILL FAVOR ME

I am not asking you to 'promise to Vote' for me in the election Tuesday but your vote cast for me will be a favor, which I will endeavor to repay by efficient service. And this card is just to ask you to consider me when you fill out your ticket next Tuesday.

Respectfully,

ED GODSEY

Candidate for
CITY COLLECTOR

SECOND WARD ALDERMAN

If I am elected Tuesday for this position the voters may expect that I will look after the interests that this place requires in the best manner that is possible. Whatever the requirements may be they will receive my careful attention. Your vote will be appreciated.

FRED E. DISS
Candidate for
Alderman from the Second Ward.

"For the best interests of the residents of the Second Ward and for the city as a whole."

Frank Reavis

Candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward

Every Purchase You Make at TOWNSENDS FOURTH AND MAIN STS

Is A Safe Buy

The Goods are Supreme in Quality, But the Prices are Never Inflated.

The List Prepared for Our

Tuesday and Wednesday Sale

Reads Cheap in Spite of the Fact that Food Values are Continually Advancing.

(We have a constant demand for Farm Produce—can pay you top prices — We Pay Cash.)

25c box Argo Starch, 25c regular, for 19c
Fancy Seedless Raisins, bulk, 2 lbs for 25c
Highest grade Bulk Peanut Butter, 2 lbs for 25c
6 lbs Rolled White Oats, bulk 25c
Quart cans Wedding Breakfast Maple Syrup 25c
Bliss Bear brand Table Syrup—
10-lb pail 65c
5-lb pail 35c
Quart can 20c
We trade cash for farm produce.

See us for your Seed Potatoes, all kinds. Best quality. Prices are down.
48-lb sacks Sunkist Flour $1.50
Per cwt $2.95
48-lb sacks Cream High Patent $1.45
Per cwt $2.85
48-lb sacks Gold Coin Flour $1.50
Per cwt $2.95
5c pkgs Naptha Washing Powder, 7 for 25c
25c cans Sani Flush 19c
4 lbs No. 1 Whole Rice 25c
4 lbs fresh Flaked Hominy 15c
6 lbs Pearl Hominy 15c
We buy farm produce and pay cash for it.
Large barrels Non-Hardening Salt for $1.60
Buy Salt now. Price soon advances.
Salt Salmon, large fish, lb 10c
Pimento Cheese, 2 jars 25c
Best Brick Cheese, lb 25c
Swiss Cheese, lb 35c
California Ripe Olives, can .. 10c to 50c
Royal Crown or Planters House Coffee, our big 25c values, lb pkgs, special at 22c
Candy Kisses, peanut butter centers, per lb 10c

* White Laundry Soap or White *
* Naptha Soap, 8 bars ..... 25c *
* Sold only with orders for other *
* goods. *

Bottled Olives, extra fancy quality, 25c and 30c Queens, bottle, 18c; 2 for 35c
25c and 35c Stuffed, bottle, 20c; 3 for 55c
20c large jars medium size Olives, 2 for 25c
Domino Sugar 2-lb boxes for 23c
Four prompt deliveries each day.
15c pkgs Cleaned Currants, 3 for ... 25c
10c jars Sour Pickles, 4 for 25c
Full line Nut Meats, ½ lb 25c
Regular 50c lb Mixed Tea, lb 35c

* SUGARS ARE HIGH, but the *
* wise heads say higher prices are *
* to come. The consuming season is *
* right at hand. Perhaps you bet- *
* ter see us about your summer sup- *
* ply. *

Bring in your produce and realize its full value here.
New Lake Fish in pails 50c
Rolled Oats, 10c pkgs, Toy, Quail, Quaker or Gold Medal, for 8c
Gallon cans best Apples only 20c
1,000 rolls (big value) 5c Toilet Paper, 7 rolls 25c
15 rolls 50c

Townsend's

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SEAT SALES RAPID

MORE THAN HALF OF MINNEAPOLIS ORCHESTRA SOLD.

ALL CHURCH IS RESERVED

Landon Music Co. Open Tonight for Accommodation—More About Famous Symphony Concerts.

The sale of season tickets for the three concerts of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which began this morning, was very rapid from the beginning, and P. O. Landon, manager of Maryville's spring music festival, believes that more than half of the number will be gone before tonight.

The Landon Music company's store will be kept open this evening until 9 o'clock for the accommodation of those who desire tickets. It is expected that more than 400 season tickets for the three concerts will be sold. An artists concert will be given Thursday night, April 14.

The entire First Methodist church balcony and all is being reserved. Only the four back rows of the balcony are being held open for the single admission tickets.

Emil Oberhoffer, conductor of the famous Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, has been called by a prominent critic "America's Poet-Conductor" and true it is that while his interpretations are virile and vivid as occasion may require, he has that rare faculty of weaving a spell over his audiences by reason of his power of bringing out the inner poetic spirit of the works of the masters of music. It is this faculty of fusing the minds and performances of the splendid body of musicians that make up his orchestra into what may be called a wonderfully eloquent instrument, that has placed him among the recognized great conductors of the world and has won for the Minneapolis Orchestra its position as one of America's three greatest orchestras. This recognition has come to Mr. Oberhoffer and his remarkable orchestra wherever they have appeared, and public, critics and musicians have vied with each other in enthusiasm.

The loyalty of Minneapolis to the orchestra and Mr. Oberhoffer is reflected in the subscription for a term of years of an annual guarantee of $65,000 and the recent giving of $800,000, for a new combined Orchestra hall and Art museum, which is to furnish a permanent home for the orchestra.

New Flutist a Virtuoso.

Prominent among the new members of the Minneapolis symphony orchestra is Leonardo de Lorenzo, first flutist, who replaces Carl Woemper who died during the winter.

Mr. de Lorenzo was born in Italy in 1876 and has been a recognized flute virtuoso for a number of years, both in Europe and this country. He has been playing flute ever since he was nine years old and has studied with almost every celebrity on that popular and antique instrument. Before coming to America he travelled extensively through Europe besides spending three years in South Africa.

As a composer he has to his credit one of the finest "Schools for Flute" ever written, a voluminous publication now in its second edition. Last winter he appeared as soloist with the orchestra at one of the popular concerts, playing two compositions of his own and scoring a great success.

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

WHOOPING COUGH FATAL.

Helen Green, 7 Years Old, Died Last Night at Her Home.

Helen Green, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Green, died at their home, on South Saunders street, last night at 11:30 o'clock. The cause of her death was whooping cough.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. She was never a very strong child, and when taken with the whooping cough could not resist the disease. The funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

CHALK TALKS AT LASHER.

Prof. Baublits and Bert Cooper are Old Schoolmates.

County Superintendent Bert Cooper has secured Prof. Baublits of the Baublits and Loppart exhibit on the north side of the square to give a chalk talk and exhibit of oil paintings and how they are made at one or two of the rural community centers. They expect to go the Lasher school soon.

Mr. Baublits and Mr. Cooper were school mates when they were small boys. They had not met for a number of years until Mr. Baublits located in Maryville recently.

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

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Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Herren, 406 South Main street.

TUESDAY—The Sunday school board of the First Methodist church will meet at 7:30. ¶ The Christian Endeaver of the Christian church will have a business and social meeting at 7:30. All members are invited to be present. ¶ The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, 722 South Buchanan street. ¶ The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30. ¶ The M. I. Circle will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. B. C. Halley.

WEDNESDAY—The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Holmes at 817 South Buchanan street, at 2:30.

THURSDAY—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their Spring Guest day meeting at 2:30 with Mrs. O. L. Holmes. ¶ The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 2:00. ¶ The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. W. T. Doyle. Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Walter Mutz and Mrs. H. H. Hankins, hostesses.

FRIDAY—The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30, with Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mrs. John Frazee, Mrs. Frank Orcutt and Mrs. J. A. Anderson. ¶ The Woodmen Circle will meet at the W. O. W. hall at 7:30. ¶ The Missionary tea which the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church was to give Friday afternoon has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, when it will be given at the home of Mrs. Ray Davis.

SATURDAY—The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 with Mrs. Roy Collins.

New Grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith of 1812 Austin street, Houston, Texas, announce the birth of a son April 1. Mr. Smith i sthe son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Sunday Dinner at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crenshaw entertained at their home in Parnell yesterday with a 12 o'clock dinner. Plates were laid for Miss Brummett, Miss Inez Surplus, Miss Helen Welch, and Mr. Frank Welch.

Lochs Hosts at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loch of Pickering were hosts at dinner yesterday at their home when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Loch, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leech and the hosts.

Birthday Dinner Yesterday.

Mrs. Karl Malotte entertained at dinner yesterday in observance of her husband's birthday anniversary which occurred Saturday. Covers were laid for the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, Doctor and Mrs. Malotte and two children.

Aleys Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and son Ralph, Miss Rose Meyers, Miss Aldine Tarpley and Mr. H. A. File of Chillicothe, Mo., a guest at the Aley home.

Entertainment at White Cloud.

The White Cloud church will have an entertainment at the church Friday night for the benefit of the piano fund. The Conservatory quartet and Miss Elizabeth Hoover, a reader from the Normal will give a program. Every one is invited to attend.

Willhoyts Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyt were hosts at 1 o'clock dinner at their country place yesterday. The guests were: Misses Ruby Shull and Frances Lloyd, Mr. Sam Hutchinson and Mrs. Dan Groves of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wells and children, Jean, Forrest and Margaret Marie.

Woodards Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodard entertained at dinner yesterday at their home near Maryville. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chambers, and son Aubrey, of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt and daughter Lois Margaret, of Orrsburg, and Miss Blanche Frazee of Maryville.

Mrs. Brooks Entertains Sunday School Class at Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Brooks entertained her Sunday school class of the Quitman church yesterday with a 1 o'clock dinner at her home, near Quitman. An elaborate dinner was served and a most enjoyable social afternoon was spent.

Those present were: Misses Zola Hoyt, Iva Browning, Mary Bailey, Mildred Dean, Lois Nichols, Mabel Logan, Ruth Atkinson, Messrs. Jay Rethford, John Sweeney, Howell England, Harrison Bradley, Louis Bunn, Horace Reed, Dale Frankum. Mrs Brooks was assisted by Miss Ethel Hoyt.

Carver-Willson.

Miss Frances Maybird Carver and Quinton Willson of near Maryville were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the First Methodist church parsonage. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Willson will make their home at Quitman.

Cummins Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cummins of Burlington Junction entertained at Sunday dinner at their home, the Rev. Father Stephen of Conception abbey, Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger and children, Lawrence and Bernice, and Misses Frances and Christina Berg of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tobin.

Compliment to Out-of-Town Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hahn entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and daughters, Eva and Violet, of Moberly, Mo., who are their guests. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard and children, Frank and Mary Howard, Miss Eva Manley and Miss Bertha Walter of Burlington Junction.

Lockharts Hosts Home at Wilcox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lockhart and daughter of Wilcox entertained at dinner yesterday at their home. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfieffer and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfieffer of Skidmore, Misses Hazel McCombs, Grace Haller, Nettie and Josephine Jensen, May Mitchell Messrs. Ben Gossard, Sorens and Luther Jensen, Beryl and Cho Mitchell, Bob, Clint and Joe Adams.

D. A. R. Chapter Entertained at Martin Home.

The D. A. R. chapter was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin, with Miss Mabel Martin, Miss Beulah Brunner, Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Mrs. Martin hostesses.

The state regent, Mrs. Salisbury was unable to attend the meeting, however a very interesting program was given. Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Ethel Embree read very interesting papers on historic churches. Mrs. William Moll Case gave several vocal solos and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells gave several piano selections. A luncheon was served by the hostesses during the social hour.

Mrs. Hornbuckle Hostess Entertained the B. W. W. Club.

On account of the rainy weather the Bloomdale Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Hornbuckle of Pickering, on Friday instead of Thursday afternoon. After a short business session the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Hornbuckle was assisted by Mrs. Alvin Wray and Mrs. George Wray during the serving hour.

The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Amanda Pistole, Mrs. Wash Wray Mrs. George Wray and Mrs. Marquis. The members present were: Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Carl Runnels, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Alvin Wray. The next meeting will be Thursday April 13, with Mrs. Will Lett.

Entertained R. I. Club. Mrs. Harbison Hostess.

Mrs. J. G. Harbison entertained the members of the Rural Improvement club at her home Thursday afternoon. During the business hour new officers were elected. One new member, Miss Edna Furlong, was added. The club presented Mrs. Ben Cox and Mrs. Newton each a sugar and cream set in remembrance of their recent marriages. A short program was then given, after which refreshments were served.

The guests included Mesdames John Anderson, Ben Allen, Ben Cox, L. T. Devore, A. Lawson, James Lewis, Bert K. Lewis, John Green, Ira Kelly, Arta Craven, S. B. Craven, M. S. Casteel, Clyde Patterson, Lloyd Casteel, Bert McKee, Harry Lewis, Elbert Saunders, Pat Harbison, Joe Trullinger, Misses Bessie McKee, Kittie Taylor, Ruth Singrey, Edna Furlong, Lucile McElroy and Hattie Criggler.

Hard Times Social Pupils of Garrett School Hosts.

The pupils and teacher, Miss Vesper Nicholas of the Garrett school, entertained the patrons with a "hard times" social at the school house Friday night. A program was given by the pupils and music by the McFarlands was enjoyed by all. The Garrett school has lately been put on the approved list. A luncheon prepared by the ladies was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollaway and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinniss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorrie, Mr. and Mrs. George McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Masters, Mrs. Ida Parsons, Misses Frankie Masters and Mattie Oger.

Rag Tag Social Rebekah Lodge at Quitman.

The Rebekah lodge of Quitman entertained their friends with a "rag-tag" social at the Woodmen hall Saturday evening. About one hundred enjoyed the evening. Prizes were awarded for the tackiest costumes in various classes.

Mr. Bert Cooper and Miss Nina Bowman won the prize for the tackiest couple; Mrs. W. M. Hindman and baby for the married woman and child; Miss Edith Collins, young lady; and Ross Bennett walked away for the tackiest man. Little Joe MacDonald, one of the tacky babies, had to be taken home after receiving a bumped head and little Elizabeth Price, one year old, slept through two hours of merry making and when awakened said "Hello." A delicious and elaborate luncheon of black coffee and ginger bread was served.

April Fool's Party. Beginning Seniors Hosts.

The beginning seniors entertained the advanced seniors and the faculty of the high school with an April fool's party in the gymnasium at the high school Saturday night. On entering the building the guests were told to go upstairs and leave their wraps, and after climbing the stairs they were greeted by utter darkness. On their return downstairs and to the gymnasium they were accosted by a king and queen, Claude Glass and Miss Laura Curfman, who presented the beginning seniors with fools' caps made of crepe paper in the advanced seniors' colors, and the advanced seniors were given the caps of the beginning senior colors, and they straightway were made to take oath to wear the caps during the evening.

A peanut hunt, in which there were no peanuts, was only one of the many diversions planned, and when tired of hunting the peanuts, dainty maids served tempting looking green tinted punch in real glass cups. The punch was the most delicious colored water right from the sanitary fountain. The favors of the evening were the cutest looking chocolate chairs, but they deceived their looks for in reality they were licorice. This was the most successful party given at the gymnasium this year, and the time passed all too quickly for the participants.

The members of the advanced seniors present were: Misses Georgia Evans, Mabel Curnutt, Mabel Evans, Blanche Wallace, May Mahoney, Josephine Wilderman, Myrl Oberlander, Rosanna Stark, Eva Manley, Vera Hughes, Verna Cort, Alberta Hahn, Gladys Alexander, Louise Rowlett, Mary Heifner, Messrs. Merl Selecman, Harley Hughes, Kenneth Van Cleve, Melvin Neal, Vilas Risser, Lloyd Hartley, Myron Baker, Goff Crawford, Merrill Nixon and Will Hutchison.

The members of the beginning class were: Mildred Bellows, Laura Curfman, Esther Dietz, Fay Herndon, Kathleen Wells, Clara Wray, Fay Meyers, Messrs. Euel Ramsay, Gerald Whaley, Henry Sawyers, Howard Martin, Will Van Cleve, Claude Glass and the members of the faculty were: Misses Virginia Robertson, Mary Rooker, Helen Ann Wright, Laura Hawkins, Mr. G. P. McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Westbrook.

Dinner for Cousin.

Sterling and Virginia Tulloch entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, in compliment to their cousin, Gordon Roach of Barnard. The guests were: Margaret, Evelyn and Mabel Raines, and Lucy and Mary Kinsell.

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

MARION SMITH HAS FORD.

Will Solicit Subscriptions More Rapidly Than Ever Now.

The few who are not now taking the best paper in Nodaway county will have to get on a faster animal than ever now to miss The Democrat-Forum fieldman, Marion F. Smith. He ordered a Ford touring car Monday and will make every sale and public gathering in the county in it. So watch for the man with a bundle of Democrat-Forums under his arm. He's worth seeing.

Center Shot, the best 5-cent cigar.

Mrs. Forsyth Returns.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth and daughter Edwina returned today from Oklahoma City, where they have been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, several weeks. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. Michau, who has been spending the winter there. Mrs. Forsyth and Edwina also were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Delana, at El Reno, Okla., for a few days.

Tarkio Visitors Here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Tarkio were Sunday visitors with J. B. Jones and family. They came to see Mrs. Jones, who is in St. Francis hospital.

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

Excelsior School Approved.

The Excelsior school is another of the Nodaway county schools to be added to the approved list. Miss Ada Walton is the teacher.

John Sewell, W. C. Pearson and A. R. Robinson, alternate for Fred Robinson, went to Kansas City today to attend the state convention of the Progressive party.

Latest out, Center Shot cigar.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Beautiful Shoes

For Spring Wearing

WITH the arrival of Spring the thought of new raiment comes to the mind of all women, and her choice of the correct footwear is all-important.

When your new gown, spring bonnet or any other wearing apparel is to be selected you consult the very best modiste in town. You want to be positive that the styles are correct. Apply the same reasoning in the selection of your shoes.

The new designs are here and your style is among them. The white and gray washable kid, the patent leathers, genuine SHOE SOAP KID, dull and glazed kid and combination of patent leather and kid, Also some beutiful African brown lace boots.

The tops range from the regulation height to the ten inch boot effect. Both lace and button styles. The plain recede toe is shown very extensively.

You will find shoes for all purposes and occasions in our new spring assortment, The prices range from **$3 to $6.00.**

Make your selections now while your style is here

AURORA IN NEW ZEALAND

Commander of Shackleton Antarctic Ship Tells of Dangers and Escape From Ice Floe.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Dundee, New Zealand, April 3.—Members of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition arrived here today on the steamer Aurora from Port Chalmers, after having been cut off from communication with the outside world for seventeen months.

Chief Officer Stenhouse said: "It might appear to some people as if we ran away to save our lives and left the others of the polar party in danger. Such is not the case. The ship was badly buckled by the pressure of the ice while we were locked in a floe six weeks.

"We were on the point of abandoning the ship when we got clear. Although we carried enough anchors and hawsers to moor a battleship, the hopes snapped like threads when the wind caught the ship. For a time then we skirted adrift."

S. E. DAVIS AT PATTONSBURG.

To Celebrate Arbor Day Program There Today.

A letter was received from Prof. S. E. Davis, head of the educational department of the Northwest Normal, Monday, saying he would visit our school Monday, April 3, so the board thought it would be nice to have our Arbor Day program that night and ask Mr. Davis to remain over and give us an address on school problems.—School Notes in Pattonsburg Call.

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

Center Shot cigar, only 5c now.

UNION MEETINGS POSTPONED.

No Definite Work From Scoville, so Men Didn't Meet.

The meeting of three laymen from each church to consider bringing Charles Reign Scoville to Maryville for a union meeting was postponed until next Sunday, because no definite information has been received from the evangelist. It is feared that he has contracted for the September dates.

Dead or Sick

If that watch of yours is dead and fails to run, or if when it runs it is sick and fails to register the correct time, bring it to this store. The "fountain of youth" for watches is right here. Let us show you.

H. L. Raines JEWELER AND OPTICIAN HO W 3RST, JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

USE Ivory Soap for washing dishes and your hands will not become red and rough. Being made for toilet, bath and fine laundry purposes, Ivory Soap contains only the highest grade materials. It cleans dishes without injuring hands.

IVORY SOAP IT FLOATS 99 44/100 % PURE

"SWAT" TIME HERE

FIRST FLIES PRODUCE UNTOLD MILLIONS.

A FLY TELLS ITS STORY

Read This and You Will Want to Spend All of Your Time "Swatting."

But why "swat the fly" in the winter when you fail to see any? Listen!

"I am a big fat mother fly and I live in a large house, tucked away in a crack behind a door casing. The housekeeper has overlooked me. She thinks we are all dead. I have a friend or two in the basement and a cousin in the attic. We have seen each other a few times since winter set in, tho we hide away most of the time. Several of my friends and near relatives selected the barn for their winter quarters and I hope they are comfortable. Some live outdoors in sheltered places and some in other houses. A few of my younger brothers and sisters were still feeding in a filthy stable on the other side of the road last fall when I developed wings and flew away with filth sticking to me. This filth I have since wiped off on cake, bread, and other exposed foods in the pantry. Some of these brothers and sisters will do doubt escape the cold, as stable manure stays warm if it is permitted to accumulate in the stable all winter. These are now enclosed in small, hard brown cases and as soon as warm weather comes I shall go to the stable and see if I can find any of them.

"My city cousin says: 'We have had a few warm days but it is still too cool to venture out. In a few days I expect to move. I am hungry and need more air. I long for the day when I can leave the house for a warm sun-bath. Then I will find some filth on which to lay a few eggs. There was plenty of filth around last fall and of course none of it has been removed during the winter. My first crop of eggs will be laid about the middle of March if all goes well. By the middle of April I will have grand children in abundance. By June my offspring will have scattered all over town and by August we will be in full possession of the place, holding council in the city hall, placing sick and wounded in the hospitals by the dozens, and handling the city government about as we please. This city does not fear us and is not prepared so by the time it gets ready for us we will be in full control. I hope we may have a successful year and all looks successful so far, but I hear that a big, bad man at the Missouri agricultural experiment station is telling people how to spoil all that.'"

Is winter work worth while? What can be done? First kill that boastful fly behind the door casing; then go to the attic and basement, to the garage and stable and let not one fly escape. Clean all stables and remove all filth in which the eggs and maggots may harbor, and scatter it in the fields. Be sure that all neighbors do likewise and if necessary induce the city council to require that all premises are properly cleaned up during the winter. Then you will have at least a fighting chance with this filthy scourge of the human race. Preparedness means success in such a campaign.

MUCH VALUABLE DATA

American Scientific Yacht Carnegie Sets Record in Antarctic Cruise Just Ended.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lytelton., New Zealand, April 3.—The American scientific yacht Carnegie arrived here today after completely circumnavigating the globe in southern latitudes after having covered 1,700 miles in 120 days. A record has been established by completing the voyage in the season.

Valuable scientific information was secured by the Carnegie in regions never before properly surveyed. The ship sailed from New York in March, 1915, for a two-years' cruise in the Antarctic waters. During the voyage just ended the Carnegie crossed the course of the Shackleton expedition.

NOTICE TO ODD FELLOWS.

Odd Fellows be present at Tuesday night's meeting. Special degree work will be held. White Cloud Lodge, No. 92.

ALL ELECTION RETURNS HERE.

The Democrat-Forum Will Give St. Joseph and Kansas City Results.

Besides giving the results of the Maryville city election, the returns from St. Joseph and Kansas City will be received at The Democrat-Forum office and may be had by phoning here. The Maryville polls will close at 6:27, and this paper will have the final results immediately after. It will probably be 10 o'clock before anything definite will be obtainable from the two large cities. The hottest campaigns in years are being fought between Mayor Jost and George H. Edwards in Kansas City and between Mayor Marshall and Barney Reilly in St. Joseph.

Equalization Board Meeting.

The county court with J. F. Reese as surveyor and Edwin Wallace as sheriff are meeting today as a board of equalization to equalize the assessment and valuation of all taxable property of the county.

James C. Pistole was appointed administrator of the estate of Sanford A. Fleming, who died at Hopkins November 16, 1915.

Kodak Information

The price I quote on films is not because of any inferiority in the films. They are absolutely standard quality, bearing the name of the Eastman Kodak Co.

I do not sell films for profit. It's just a part of my kodak service.

You'll like the rest of my service, too. J. E. CARPENTER.

At the Bee Hive shoe store.

VOTE FOR

ED BREWER

for Alderman from fourth ward

SHORT TERM

—thanks

BELL ON RAT DOES TRICK.

Two Telephone Company Managers Finally Get Wires Through Tunnel.

Canton, Ill.—Success has crowned the efforts of two rural telephone company managers to establish a physical connection between their exchanges here in compliance with an order of the public utilities commission.

It was necessary to run the line through a conduit or tunnel 434 feet long, but of narrow diameter. First a rat with a silk fish line tied to his tail was started through the small passage. A ferret was sent after him to hurry him up, was too ambitious and caught the rat. The entire collection of rats gathered through the medium of a newspaper want ad. were sent through the conduit, but the managers were never able to judge properly the ferret's handicap.

A local inventive genius suggested tying a bell on a rat recently. This was done. The fish line was dragged through and then in turn a fine copper wire. The rat neglected to stop, and as a reward for faithful service he was permitted to escape.

WHEAT 4,000 YEARS OLD.

Came From Ruins In Egypt, but Is Kept In Texas.

Dallas, Tex.—When the late John Cardwell of Austin was United States consul at Cairo, Egypt, he sent to his old friend, Colonel F. P. Holland of Dallas, a small quantity of wheat that he had taken from the tomb of one of the ancient kings in newly explored ruins upon the banks of the Nile.

This wheat was known to be more than 4,000 years old. The glass container which holds the grain is hermetically sealed. To all outward appearances the wheat is just as sound as the day it was flayed from the head in the long ago, when the earth was inhabited by a civilization that is now forgotten. The grains are plump and large.

"I have been told that the grains would probably germinate if planted, but I have never tried any of them," Colonel Holland said.

GOLDEN WEDDING IN HISTORIC LOG CABIN

Festivities In House Which Withstood Indian Attacks.

Blairsville, Pa.—In the log cabin which once withstood Indian attacks and housed six generations of the family, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinnan celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Five sons and five daughters and twenty-five grandchildren of the couple joined in the celebration, which lasted several days.

The Kinnan homestead, a log cabin, was built in 1771 on the Pittsburgh pike, five miles west of Blairsville. One member of the Kinnan family, a woman, was scalped by Indians near the house shortly after its erection.

Mr. Kinnan is aged seventy-four and Mrs. Kinnan, whose maiden name was Rosanna Larkin, is aged seventy-one. Mrs. Mary Culp of Indiana, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Kinnan, and Mrs. Emma Larkin of Blairsville, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Kinnan, were present at the celebration.

The sons of the couple are James F. Kinnan, who lives on the homestead with his parents; William E. Kinnan, who resides a short distance from the homestead; John T. Kinnan, Canal Dover, O.; Joseph F. Kinnan, Dayton, O., and Charles F. Kinnan of Canton, O.

The daughters are Mrs. Emma Feasel, Derry township; Mrs. Catherine Gray and Mrs. Edward New of Bairdstown, Mrs. Rebecca Bridge of Blairsville and Mrs. Mary Doran of Vandergrift.

STUDENT GETS GOLD DUST.

Alaska Parents Send Son His Money In a Sack.

Seattle, Wash.—An allowance in the form of gold dust comes regularly from his parents in Candle, northern Alaska, to Colin C. Clements, a senior student at the University of Washington. Clements, who recently received some "dust" and nuggets, took it all to an assayer and turned it into coin of the realm.

The remittance came in a sturdy purse made of a webbed foot, believed to be that of a ptarmigan, with the leg used as the mouth of the sack.

Candle is on Kotzebue sound, just below the arctic circle. Because of the delayed mail service Clements had to wait more than the thirty days, which most college students consider a long enough interval between remittances from home.

He is preparing himself for newspaper work and expects to supply the residents of his home region with the news which they now must get by telephone from Nome, across the peninsula.

Gives Fortune to Mother.

San Francisco.—Frank Jones, twenty-two years old, renounced an inheritance of $15,000 in favor of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones. Jones' father died two months ago, leaving an estate valued at $30,000, all of which is bequeathed to the widow. For some reason Jones did not mention his son in the will. Therefore the will is void, and the son is entitled to one-half of the estate. "I am young, have good health and am well able to support myself," Jones told Judge Graham. "I wish to renounce my rights of inheritance in favor of my mother."

ANTICIPATING EXTERMINATION.

—DeMar in Philadelphia Record.

U. S. NEVER HAS SURROUNDED VILLA

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men have joined Villa. It is stated by the officials that authentic rumors to that effect have been received, but that such a move had been expected for some time.

Again in Contact With Villa.

San Antonio, April 3.—Unofficial dispatches state that Pershing's cavalry is again in contact with the fleeing Villistas. This was not confirmed by Funston. Gavira has received a message from Guittereze, governor of Chihuahua confirming the report that Villa was wounded in the leg.

LUCY SAUNDERS' WILL FILED

Christian Church Gets $500 and Each Niece and Nephew the Same Amount.

The will of Lucy E. Saunders was filed in probate court today, and all real estate and personal property is left to her husband, James H. Saunders, during his life time. Ot his death the executor shall sell all of the real estate and with personal property the proceeds shall be given as follows: To a sister, Isabelle Miller, $500; to nieces and nephews, Mrs. Estelle Miller Dow, Mallory Miller, Margaret Miller, Napoleon Miller, Mrs. Emma F. Hulley, Mrs. Jennie McKay, to each the sum of $500. The Maryville Christian church, of which Mrs. Saunders was a member, is given $500, to be loaned out on good security and the interest to be given to the Sunday school offering of said church to the National Benevolent association, and one-fifth of said amount shall be paid annually to the Foreign Missionary society of the Christian church. The remainder of the property is given to Isabelle Miller.

The will was written July 26, 1915, and W. C. Frank is named as executor. The witnesses were Lizette Lippman, Daisy Williams and Nellie Waybill. A codicil was written August 21, 1915, giving both real and personal property to her husband during his lifetime. The witnesses to the codicil were Josephine Van Cleve, Daisy Williams and Nellie Waybill.

Strongest in the Night.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 3.—Terrific fighting took place throughout the night at Verdun, on the Vaux and Douamount fronts. The war office announced this afternoon that the Germans are attempting to make further progress in the Caillete wood, but counter attacks by the French are effective.

Political Meeting Tonight.

There will be a political meeting tonight at the East First street store. All voters are urged to be in attendance.

Papa and Great-grandfather.

Lafayette, Ind.—Not many great-grandfathers can boast of having a bouncing baby daughter, but Fred Landes, a farmer northeast of Lafayette, holds this record. Landes, who is a civil war veteran, seventy-four years old, was for many years a widower. A year ago, however, he married a young woman he had known for years. A baby daughter was born to them. Landes has a great number of grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Red, White and Blue Pigs.

Connellsville, Pa.—W. E. Mier of Pennsville has a patriotic hog. With the thermometer registering 4 degrees below zero her hogship gave birth to ten pigs. Four are white, three red and three blue.

MARYVILLE ELECTS MEN TOMORROW

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fourth ward: (short term), Ed Brewer and James Smith; (long term), W. A. Tindall and Roy Martin.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and will close at sundown. Standard almanacs say that the sun will set officially at 6:27 tomorrow night so that is the time when the polls should close by law. Thursday the city will vote upon the commission form of government but it seems probable that the voting will be purely formal as no campaigning for or against the proposition is being carried on.

Two ballots will be offered the voter. One marked "Citizens Non-Partisan Independent" is headed by A. S. Robey. It contains the names of all candidates except U. S. Wright for mayor. At press time L. L. Maier was endeavoring to have his name removed from the ballots of the second ward.

The Wright forces are keeping very secret the heading of their ballot and the names upon it. It is understood generally over town, however, that his ticket will be headed "Dry Ticket" and will contain the names of all candidates except those of A. S. Robey for mayor, John Shonley for city marshal and Frank Reavis and Fred E. Diss for councilmen in the second ward.

The places of voting and judges for tomorrow's election are:

First ward, city hall—T. L. Wilderman, Carl Murray, Frank Craig and J. H. Harvey.

Second ward, Sewell's garage—A. J. Croy, Henry Trullinger, W. R. Hughes and Fred Truett.

Third ward, Gray's sale pavilion—E. E. Lloyd, Ezra Phipps, L. C. Cook and A. E. Bell.

Fourth ward, Empire theater—Fred Smith, G. W. Hempstead, William Doffing and William Helpley.

The council decided they had no right or authority to call a meeting or convention of the citizens for the purpose of selecting a ticket to be voted on at election. So the indications are now that there will be only one ticket in the field and that it will be a free-for-all race.

MARRIED 60 YEARS TODAY

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Nate Logan and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Talkington, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Walters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. LaFavor and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Logan, Mrs. Frankie White, Dr. F. M. Byrd, A. J. Roof, W. L. Marsh, Guy Simmons, Charles Simmons, L. C. Gooden, Harold Gooden and Mrs. Oscar White.

Mt. Ayr School Closes.

Miss Margaret Felix closed a most successful term of school at Mount Ayr Friday.

New Home for C. E. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Wells have begun the erection of a new home at the corner of Fourth and Dunn streets.

Elsie Hall, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Bediosn is seriously ill at the home with pneumonia.

Miss Golda Loch of Pickering was the guest of Miss Cora Faulkner Saturday and Sunday, returning home last evening.

Vote for Ed McDonald for chief of police.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 3.—WHEAT—May, $1.12; July, $1.11⅞.

CORN—May, 70⅝c; July, 72⅜c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Market 15c higher; steers, $8@9.75; cows, $7@9.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 20 to 35c higher; top, $9.70; bulk, $9.30@9.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500. Market 5 to 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market 15 to 25c higher; top, $9.80. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200. Market 5 to 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10 to 25c higher; top, $9.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,700. Market strong.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	16c
Butter fat, per lb	33c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c

MONTHLY LIBRARY REPORT.

Average of 61 Books Loaned Daily—86 Readers Daily.

The following is the report of the free public library for March:

Total number of books and magazines loaned, 1,636, an average daily of 61.

Readers' cards issued, 28.

Readers in reading room, 2,668, or 86 daily.

Collections, $14.92.

LARGE TEXAS BANK CLOSED

Biggest Institution in San Antonio Involved Heavily.

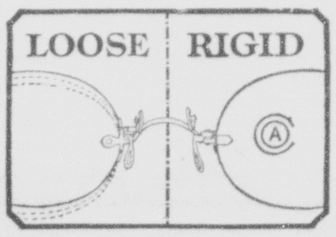
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—The Texas Bank and Trust Company, the largest banking institution in this city, was closed today by the state bank commissioner. It is understood that the amount involved is $350,000.

Mrs. Oman Returns.

Mrs. Lottie Oman returned Saturday night from North Platte, Neb., where she had been called on account of the death of her little granddaughter.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Great egg producing flock from most noted strains. Eggs very reasonable. Phone Mutual 15-13. Mrs. J. R. Evans, route 7.



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in and let us show you.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION

It is ordered and notice is hereby given that a general city election will be held in the City of Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1916, fo rthe purpose of electing a mayor, marshal, city collector and one alderman for each of the first, second, third and fourth wards, all to serve for the period of two years, and one alderman for the term of one year in the fourth ward, to fill the unexpired term of D. E. McDonald, resigned.

The places for holding said election shall be at the following places, namely: First Ward, City Hall, 203 East 4th street; Second Ward, Sewell's Garage, 114-116 West 4th street; Third Ward, Gray's Feed Yard, 114 West Second street; Fourth Ward, Empire Theatre Building East Second street.

Done at Maryville, Missouri, this 27th day of March, 1916.

U. S. WRIGHT, Mayor.

Attest:

W. A. BURRIS, City Clerk.

(Seal.)

(1st insertion March 27; last April 3.)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

ROY GROSS solicits your painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call headquarters at Holt's implement store, either phone. 30-5

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 28-tf

WANTED—China fired at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. A. Speirs, 115 South Buchanan, Hanamo 633. 28-tf

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-14

For first class Cement Block or Brick work, new or repair, don't forget that Frank Reynolds will save you money. Hanamo 521. 23tf.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

BIG BONED FANCY Plymouth Rocks. Flock headed by cockerels from the pens of J. M. Detwiler, Dunlap, Iowa. Eggs, 75c per 15; $4.50 per 100. Mrs. Al Heflin, Wilcox, Farmer's phone 3116 Maryville. 3-6.*

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Progressives, the kind that bear the finest berries, from the spring's setting, from July until late October. 100, $1.50; 300, $4.25; 500, 6.75. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 3-5*

WANTED—Salesman with wide acquaintance among merchants and other business men in own community. Splendid opportunity to establish permanent business. Doan Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 3*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—5-room house, good garden patch, barn and two wells in southeast Maryville. Hanamo phone 3721, Farmers 12715. 1-4

Wanted.

WANTED—Washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602. 3-5.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm by month. Wells Bros. Hanamo 552J. 3-8

WANTED—Single man to work on farm by month. Also girl to do housework for several months. Inquire here. 3-5

WANTED—Good boy, bright and intelligent, to learn cigar trade; no cigarette fiends need apply. John Hansen. 3-5.

Lost.

LOST—On street Saturday, between Remus store and Presbyterian church, a brown fur neckpiece. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Farmers phone 15-13. 3-5

LOST—Pair glasses in case, name W. B. Finn on case, evening of March 28. Return here. Reward. 3-5*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Three 8-foot plate glass show cases with marble base, iron safe, Oliver typewriter. Holmes & Wolfert. 3-5.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Everbearing strawberry plants, 50 for $1.00; 100 for $1.50. A. N. Reese, 116 North Depot. 3-5

FOR SALE—Tent 9 x 12; rug 11½ x 12; kitchen cabinet, 2-burner Detroit gasoline stove, washing machine. 123 South Mulberry, Farmers phone 210-11. 31-3

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, rent by the year, over 2½ acres ground, joining Normal campus, fruit and pasture. Call J. T. Hays, 405 North Mulberry.

FOR SALE—Dining room table, Singer sewing machine, drop head, rocker, iron bed, springs and mattress, Princess dresser and commode. 322 South Main. 3-5

Have you smoked Center Shot cigars?